BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2001-181-W - ORDER NO. 2001-416

MAY 4, 2001

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IN RE:	Application of Dowd Water Systems, Inc. for)	ORDER GRANTING
	Approval of the Establishment of Rates and)	WAIVERS
	Charges for Emerald Shores and Isle of Pines)	
	in Lexington County, SC.)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of Dowd Water Systems, Inc. (Dowd or the Company) for waivers of certain filing requirements found in Commission Regulation 103-712(4)(B) in the filing of the Company's Application for establishment of rates and charges for water service in the Emerald Shores and Isle of Pines subdivisions in Lexington County, South Carolina. With regard to each water system, Dowd is missing a copy of engineering plans, a construction permit from the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC), a statement by a professional engineer as to the building and installation of the system, the financial statement showing proposed plant investments, and a depreciation schedule of plant or average service lives.

We have examined this matter and grant the waivers. Due to the death of the original owner and the age of the water systems in the two subdivisions, the Company cannot easily furnish the missing items, and, in fact, would have great difficulty in doing so. Accordingly we grant the waivers requested, and hold that the Applications may be accepted without the missing items.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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ATTEST:

Executive Director

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